

# The Daily Courant.

Thursday, February 18. 1703.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Feb. 22.

Thorn, February 8.

**T**HE Army of the Crown, which till now was divided into Factions, being United by the joynt Endeavours of the two Crown-Generals, not only those Generals, but the whole Army, have entred into an Association for the Defence of the Catholick Religion, his Majesty's Sacred Person, and the Security of the Republick. The King of Sweden is at present at Sendomir; and will not come to Warlaw till the Diet that is sommon'd by the Cardinal Primate to meet there is ended. The Places vacant by the Death of the Heer Lezcinski, late Treasurer of the Crown, and General of Great Poland, are thus dispos'd of; the Waywod of Marienburg is made Great Treasurer of the Crown; the Crown Referendarius Kezewsky has the Waywodship of Marienburg; and the Waywod of Calish Radonicky is made General of Great Poland.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Feb. 22.

Breslau, Feb. 11. His Polish Majesty perceiving that all the Proposals of Peace made by the Imperial Minister are Fruitless, and that the Cardinal Primate has summon'd a Diet of the Senators, which is contrary to the Laws, he having no Authority for so doing, except when the Throne is vacant, his Majesty has call'd another Diet to meet three Weeks after. He has likewise deferr'd his intended Journey, and drawn his Forces together about Thorn, to make a stand against the Swedes. The Body of Swedish Troops under General Steinbock, that endeavour'd to bring over the Nobility of Polish Russia to their Party, having miss'd of their Aim, are return'd out of that Province, after having extorted Contributions; and now the Swedish Soldiers observe worse Discipline than formerly.

Hamburg, Feb. 16. Letters from Warlaw advise, That the Diet conven'd by the Cardinal Primate, is to meet on the 15th of this Month, that some Persons have refus'd to receive the Circular Letters issued out by the King of Poland in opposition to the Cardinal's Summons. That the Swedes under the Generals Rheenschild and Meydel with 12000 Horse and 40 Pieces of Cannon are marching into Prussia: That General Steinbock, in his return out of the Polish Russia towards Warlaw, has demanded of the Waywodship of Lublin 50000 Rixdollars Contributions: That the Prince of Saxe Gotha with the Swedish Generals Spons and Morner are arriv'd at Warlaw, and that the first will go from thence to the King of Sweden. And that a Troop of Walachians sent by the King of Poland out of Thorn, to look after the Swedes, was surpriz'd and taken by them at Klodawa. They write from Thorn, That the 4 Saxon Regiments which were sent into Lithuania, have joyn'd the Lithuanian Army near Grodno, and that they are to march together towards Angustowa, to take Post on the Borders of the Ducal Prussia.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Feb. 24.

Warlaw, Feb. 6. There are 6 Companies of Swedes quarter'd in this City and the Castle, to influence the *Senatus Consilium* that is to sit here on the

15th instant, to come to some Resolutions in favour of his Swedish Majesty.

Riga, Feb. 8. The Muscovites have quitted Wassenwa, Augdowa, Pitzur, and Pleskow, and for want of Forrage and other Necessaries, are retir'd into their own Country. 'Tis reported that a contagious Distemper is very rife among them, and has swept away great Numbers of their Men.

Hamburg, Feb. 20. According to the Advices from Warlaw, none of the Senators summon'd by the Cardinal Primate are yet arriv'd there: The Waywod of Volhinia has paid 5000 Rixdollars for his Ransom to General Steinbock, and presented several fine Horses to the chief Officers of his Army. They write from Dantzick, That Thorn is full of Saxon Troops, and that 'tis uncertain yet whither the King of Poland will go from thence. And from Memel 'tis advis'd, That the Heer Cranenburg, the Envoy of Holland, is gone from Riga to the King of Sweden.

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Thorn, Feb. 12. The King continues in this City, and designs, before he sets out for Marienburg, to take a review of his Army, which is drawing together in the Neighbourhood of this Place; tho' not having a sufficient Number of Infantry, a Collonel and some other Officers are gone to Saxony to fetch Recruits with all possible Expedition. Most of the Palatinats in their little Diets, have declar'd for the King; The King has consulted his Ingeniers about strengthening the Fortifications of this City; and we shall shortly begin to work upon them.

From the Paris Gazette a la main, dated Feb. 16.

Letters from Naples advise, That the Cardinal del Giudici Viceroy of Sicily, has, by order from the King of Spain, put the Governour of Messina under Confinement, for holding Intelligence with the Amirante of Castile. The Gens d'Arms that are coming out of Italy, are to continue in the Franche Comté, in Quarters of Refreshment, till the 20th of May, against which time their Officers that are come hither to raise Recruits, are order'd to be in a Readiness to take the Field. The King has likewise order'd the Officers of his Regiments of Guards, French and Swiss, to be ready against the first of March.

From the Amsterdam Courant dated Feb. 24.

Basil, Feb. 14. The French Ambassador, Monsieur de Puisieux, has sent the following Letter to the Canton of Zurich,

Magnificent Lords!

**H**IS Majesty being inform'd of the Injuries committed daily in your Country by the Ministers and Troops of the Emperor, against Persons of your own Nation, whom their own private Business, and the Freedom of Commerce, oblige to pass and repass on your Borders; has commanded me to signify to your Lordships on his part, That if you yourselves will take no care to check such Actions, nor preserve the free Intercourse of Letters, he will order all the Letters that come into his Kingdom out of Switzerland to be stop'd, and all Merchants to be search'd, in the same manner as the like is done by the Imperialists.

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As to their putting the *Sieur Schowinger* to Death, his Majesty has commanded me to say, That nothing should have hindred him from taking Satisfaction by just Reprisals, and making some Merchants of the City of *Lindau*, that were put under Confinement at *Lyons*, suffer the like Punishment, but a Perswasion that the Laudable Cantons of *Switzerland* would take due cognizance of their own Affair, and cause Reparation to be given to the Relations of *Schowinger* suitable to the great Injury done them, and That they would take proper Measures for preventing the like violent Proceedings hereafter, and preserving the Security of *Switzerland*.

I am further commission'd to say, That it would well become the Prudence of all the Laudable Cantons, to foresee and prevent the ill consequences of the Usurpations of the Imperial Ministers: But if some of them continue to let the Emperor manage them as his Subjects, and treat them with the same Severity as his Predecessors did when they threw off the Yoke of the House of *Austria*, they ought not to wonder if the King do not consider them as Allies, while they diminish their own Sovereignty by such a Submission, and behave themselves as if they were still dependant on his Majesty's Enemies.

Magnificent Lords! I do not take upon me to say any thing but what my Master has expressly order'd me, the very Terms of this Letter being contain'd in the last Dispatches I receiv'd from his Majesty. I intreat you to communicate it to the rest of the Laudable Cantons, and to believe that I shall not be wanting on all occasions to shew my Affection to the Laudable Cantons in General, and to each of them in particular.

*Puisseux.*

*Falmouth*, Feb. 13. Yesterday the Spanish Expedition Packquet-boat, Captain *Clays* Commander, sail'd with a Mail for *Lisbon*.

*Plymouth*, Feb. 14. This Morning a great Fleet bound for *Portugal* appear'd off of our Harbour, sailing directly to the Westward; at the same time Her Majesty's Ship the *Sterling-Castle*, who was riding here, joyn'd them. This Afternoon the *Thomas* and *Joseph*, *Alexander Bowdridge* Master, for *Virginia*; the *Katherine*, *Charles Devonish*; and the *Society*, *Paul Welch*; Masters, for the *Maderas*; and several others bound for *Guinea* and *Virginea*, sail'd also in order to joyn that Fleet. This Evening came in the *Crown*, *William Meddon* Master from *Russia*, with the *Happy Return* of *London*, the *William* and *Sarah*, with two more Ships from *Portsmouth*, all bound to the *Queen's Dock-yard*.

*Dartmouth*, Feb. 14. Since my last, the *Sterling-Castle* Man of War, fore-runner of the Fleet for *Lisbon*, appear'd off of our Harbour; several Ships from hence went out to joyn them, they make near 100 Sail, and are gone with a fair Wind to the Westward. The *Griffin* Pink from *Vigo*, that has been here for some time, sail'd hence under the said Convoy for *Plymouth*, having a great many Men on board that have entred themselves into Her Majesty's Service.

From on board Her Majesty's Ship the *Lynn* in the *Downes*, Feb. 15. We have been Cruising 14 days with the *Weymouth* and *Litchfield* on the Coast of *Holland*, and have brought in 3 French Privateers all of Ostend, viz. one of 12 Guns and 78 Men taken by the *Weymouth*, one of 10 Guns and 60 Men by the *Litchfield*, and a 3d of 4 Guns and 45 Men by us.

*London*, Feb. 7. The *Marquess of Blandford* is fallen ill of the Small Pox at *Cambridge*.

Lost the 10th instant from the *Lady Knightly's* House, next door to my Lord Keepers in *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*, a little middle-siz'd Spaniel Bitch,

with yellow Spots, and a Diamond yellow Spot in the Forehead, and a short cut Tail. Whoever brings the said Bitch to Mr. *Andrew Owen* at the said House shall have one Guinea Reward.

ON *Monday* the First of *March* 1702, from 4 in the Evening to 8 (continuing the whole Week following from the same Hour) will be sold by Auction at the Blew-coat Coffee-house in *St. Swithin's Alley* near the *Royal Exchange*, the Stock of Goods of Mr. *Thomas Jones* late of the *Royal Exchange*, consisting of all sorts of the Richest Millenary Wares. By *Edward Millington*. The Goods may be view'd four days before the Sale, from 1 to 4, at Mrs. *Jones's* House in *St. Peter's Alley* in *Cornhill*. Lists of the Goods may be had at the place of Sale, and may be seen in most Coffee-Houses in *London* and *Westminster*.

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††† A Doctor in Physick, Cures all the Degrees, and Indispositions, in Venereal Persons; and by a most easie, safe, and expeditious Method: He likewise gives his Advice in all Diseases, and Prescribes a Cure. Dr. *Harborough* (a Graduate Physician) in Great Knight-Riders-Street, near Doctors-Commons.

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